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SUBJ: DOWNED HELICOPTER

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1. MARCH 3 COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE (PRESIDENT BONGO) AND THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES, GENDARMERIE, PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, AND NATIONAL POLICE GAVE STATUS REPORT HELICOPTER SEARCH WHICH CONTINUES WITHOUT SUCCESS. COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED INTER ALIA ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY GABON'S FIRNED, FRANCE, UNITED STATE, IVORY COAST, ZAIRE, AND MOROCCO. UNITED STATES WAS CREDITED WITH SENDING "RECONNAISSANCE AIRPLANE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN ELECTRONIC DEVICES."

2. COUNCIL OF MINSTERS ALSO ISSUED STATEMENT ABOUT "NATIONAL CATASTROPHE" EHICH HAS DEEPLY AND SORROWFULLY STRUCK THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE CHIEF OF STATE, THE GABONESE MILITARY AND FAMILIES OF OTHER VICTIMS.

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3. BOTH STATEMENTS ASSERT GABONESE INTENTIONS CONTINUE SEARCH WHICH PROCEEDING ON GROUND AT RATE OF ONLY ABOUT ON KILOMETER PER DAY. TIENKEN

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